

A Difference between the Values of $|L(1/2 + it, \chi_j)|$ and $|L(1/2 + it, \chi_k)|$ II

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Abstract. Let $L(s, \chi)$ be the Dirichlet L function attached to a Dirichlet character χ . In this paper we are interested in the values of $|L(1/2 + it, \chi_j)|^2 - |L(1/2 + it, \chi_k)|^2$, where χ_j and χ_k are primitive characters mod q and $\chi_j \neq \chi_k$. We study sign changes of $\int_0^T |L(1/2 + it, \chi_j)|^2 - |L(1/2 + it, \chi_k)|^2 dt$.

1. Introduction

Let $L(s, \chi)$ be the Dirichlet L function attached to a Dirichlet character χ . The asymptotic behavior of a integration

$$(1) \quad I(T, \chi) = \int_0^T |L(1/2 + it, \chi)|^2 dt$$

is a classical problem in analytic number theory. Let

$$M(T, q) = \frac{\phi(q)}{q} \left\{ T \log T + T \left(\log \frac{q}{2\pi} + 2\gamma - 1 + 2 \sum_{p|q} \frac{\log p}{p-1} \right) \right\}$$

where $\phi(q)$ is Euler's function and γ is Euler's constant. Here p runs over all prime divisors of q . Denote $I(T, \chi) - M(T, q)$ by $E(T, \chi)$, which would be the error term. In [3] we can see the result

$$(2) \quad E(T, \chi) = O((qT)^{1/3} (\log qT)^2 + q^{1/2} (\log qT)^3 \log T)$$

for $q = p$, a prime number.

Throughout this article χ_j and χ_k are primitive characters mod q . In [2] we studied the asymptotic behavior of

$$(3) \quad \int_0^T |L(1/2 + it, \chi_j) - L(1/2 + it, \chi_k)|^2 dt$$

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and

$$(4) \quad \int_0^T |L(1/2 + it, \chi_j)|^2 - |L(1/2 + it, \chi_k)|^2 dt.$$

Using an approximate functional equation for L function, we showed that (3) is equal to

$$2 \frac{\phi(q)}{q} T \log T + O_q(T \log^{3/4} T)$$

when $\chi_j \neq \chi_k$. While the behavior of (4) is more complicated than (3). Denote the integration (4) by $\Lambda(T)$. Because

$$\Lambda(T) = E(T, \chi_j) - E(T, \chi_k),$$

the result (2) immediately leads to

$$\Lambda(T) = O((qT)^{1/3}(\log qT)^2 + q^{1/2}(\log qT)^3 \log T)$$

for $q = p$, where p is a prime. In [2] we showed Atkinson type explicit formula for the error function $E(T, \chi)$. Using the formula we proved that

$$(5) \quad \Lambda(T) = \Omega(T^{1/4})$$

for any fixed q , when $\chi_j \neq \chi_k$.

Our main problem in this paper is sign changes of $\Lambda(T)$ as $T \rightarrow \infty$ with fixed q .

THEOREM 1. *Assume that χ_j and χ_k are primitive characters mod q and $\chi_j \neq \chi_k$. Then there exist T_0, c_1, c_2 such that, for each $T > T_0$ there exist $t_1, t_2 \in [T, T + c_2\sqrt{T}]$ satisfying $\Lambda(t_1) > c_1 t_1^{1/4}$ and $\Lambda(t_2) < -c_1 t_2^{1/4}$.*

REMARK 1. Unfortunately we can not clear the dependency of T_0, c_1 and c_2 with respect to q .

COROLLARY 1. *Let χ_j and χ_k be as in Theorem 1. Then we have*

$$\Lambda(T) = \Omega_{\pm}(T^{1/4}).$$

In particular

$$\int_0^T |L(1/2 + it, \chi)|^2 dt - \int_{-T}^0 |L(1/2 + it, \chi)|^2 dt = \Omega_{\pm}(T^{1/4})$$

holds, when χ is a primitive complex character.

Our Theorem 1 is an analogue of D. R. Heath-Brown and K. Tsang's Theorem 1 of [1]. To prove our Theorem 1 we must study $E(T, \chi_j) - E(T, \chi_k)$ in detailed. Here we review an explicit formula of Atkinson type for $E(T, \chi)$.

2. On an explicit formula of Atkinson type for $E(T, \chi)$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} e(T, u) &= \left(1 + \frac{\pi u}{2T}\right)^{-1/4} \left(\sqrt{\frac{2T}{\pi u}} \operatorname{ar sinh} \sqrt{\frac{\pi u}{2T}}\right)^{-1}, \\ f(T, u) &= 2T \operatorname{ar sinh} \sqrt{\frac{\pi u}{2T}} + \sqrt{2\pi u T + \pi^2 u^2} - \pi/4, \\ g(T, u) &= T \log \frac{T}{2\pi u} - T + 2\pi u + \frac{\pi}{4}, \\ l(T, u) &= \frac{T}{2\pi} + \frac{u}{2} - \sqrt{\frac{u^2}{4} + \frac{uT}{2\pi}}, \\ a(n, \chi) &= \frac{1}{q} \sum_{k|n} \sum_{a=1}^q \chi(a) \overline{\chi}(a+k) \exp\left(2\pi i \frac{a}{q} \frac{n}{k}\right), \\ b(n, \chi) &= \tau(\chi)^{-1} d(n) \chi(n) e^{2\pi i n/q}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\tau(\chi)$ is the Gauss sum and $d(n)$ is the divisor function. Then we have

(Theorem 3 of [2]) Suppose that $T \geq 10$ and that X satisfies $AqT < X < A'qT$ for any fixed $0 < A < A'$. If χ is a primitive character mod q , then we have

$$(6) \quad E(T, \chi) = \Sigma_{1,\chi}(T, X) + \Sigma_{2,\chi}(T, l(T, X/q)) + R(T, \chi),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_{1,\chi}(T, y) &= q^{3/4} \left(\frac{2T}{\pi}\right)^{1/4} \sum_{n \leq y} \frac{|\overline{a(n, \chi)}|}{n^{3/4}} \\ &\quad \times e(T, n/q) \cos\left(f(T, n/q) - \pi n/q + \arg \overline{a(n, \chi)}\right), \end{aligned}$$

$$\Sigma_{2,\chi}(T, y) = -2q^{1/2} \sum_{n \leq qy} \frac{|\overline{b(n, \chi)}|}{n^{1/2}} \left(\log \frac{Tq}{2\pi n}\right)^{-1} \cos\left(g(T, n/q) + \arg \overline{b(n, \chi)}\right)$$

and $R(T, \chi)$ is a certain quantity which satisfies

$$R(T, \chi) \ll q(\log T)(\log^2 qT) + \frac{q^{3/2+\epsilon}}{\log^{1/6-\epsilon} T}.$$

This explicit formula plays a significant role in the proof of Lemma 1 stated in the next section.

3. The key Lemma

Let $f(t)$ be a real valued function satisfying $|f(t)| \leq c_1 t^{1/4}$ for every large t . Here the constant c_1 is defined in the statement of Theorem 1. Define

$$\Lambda^*(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2qt}} \left(\Lambda(2\pi t^2/q) + f(2\pi t^2/q) \right)$$

and

$$K_{\tau,\mu}(u) = (1 - |u|) \left(1 + \tau \sin \left(4\pi\theta \frac{\sqrt{\mu}}{q} u \right) \right)$$

for $|u| \leq 1$, where $\tau = 1$ or -1 , $\theta > 1$ is a large constant and $\mu \in \mathbb{N}$. In this section we prove the following:

LEMMA 1. *Let $\alpha(n) = a(n, \overline{\chi_j}) - a(n, \overline{\chi_k})$ and n_0 be a minimum of numbers n such that $\alpha(n) \neq 0$ for the given pair of characters. Suppose that $n_0 < t^{3/2}$, $2q \leq t^2$ and $4\theta \leq t$. For every large t , we have*

$$(7) \quad \int_{-1}^1 \Lambda^*(t + \theta u) K_{\tau,n_0}(u) du = \frac{|\alpha(n_0)|}{n_0^{3/4}} \left\{ -\frac{\tau}{2} \sin \left(\frac{4\pi n_0^{1/2}}{q} t - \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi n_0}{q} - \arg \alpha(n_0) \right) + E \right\}$$

where E is the error term estimated as

$$\begin{aligned} &\ll \frac{\theta^2 n_0^3}{q^2 t^4} + \frac{q^2}{\theta^2 n_0} \left(1 + O \left(\frac{n_0}{t^2} \right) \right)^{-2} + \frac{n_0}{t^2} + \frac{n_0^{3/2}}{qt} \\ &\quad + \frac{n_0^{3/4}}{|\alpha(n_0)|} \left\{ \frac{1}{t^{3/8-\epsilon}} \left(\frac{\theta^2}{q} + \frac{q}{\theta} + n_0^{1/2} \right) \right. \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{t^{1/2-\epsilon}} \left(\frac{q^{1/2}}{\theta} + \frac{n_0^{1/2}}{q^{1/2}} + \frac{q}{t} + \frac{\theta}{q^{1/2}} + \theta + q^{1+\epsilon} \right) \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{q^2}{\theta^2} \sum_{\substack{n \leq t^{3/2} \\ n \neq n_0}} \frac{|\alpha(n)|}{n^{7/4}} \left\{ 1 + \left(\left| 1 - \sqrt{\frac{n_0}{n}} \right| + O \left(\frac{n}{t^2} \right) \right)^{-2} \right\} + \frac{c_1}{q^{3/4}} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. The structure of the proof is the same as that of Heath-Brown and Tsang's original argument [1], so we omit the details except for some crucial points.

Let $\eta = (3 - \sqrt{5})/2$ and $\beta(n) = b(n, \overline{\chi_j}) - b(n, \overline{\chi_k})$. Using the explicit formula (6) with $T = 2\pi t^2/q$ and $X = t^2$, we have

$$\Lambda^*(t) = \Lambda_A(t) + \Lambda_B(t) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2qt}} f(2\pi t^2/q) + O \left(q^{1/2} \frac{\log^3 t}{t^{1/2}} + q^{1+\epsilon} \frac{1}{t^{1/2}} \right)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\Lambda_A(t) &= \sum_{n \leq t^2} \frac{|\alpha(n)|}{n^{3/4}} \cos\left(f_A(t, n; q) - \frac{\pi n}{q} - \arg \alpha(n)\right) e_A(t, n), \\ \Lambda_B(t) &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2t}} \sum_{n \leq \eta t^2} \frac{|\beta(n)|}{n^{1/2}} \left(\log \frac{t}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^{-1} \cos(g_B(t, n; q) - \arg \beta(n))\end{aligned}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}e_A(t, n) &= \left(1 + \frac{n}{4t^2}\right)^{-1/4} \left(\frac{2t}{\sqrt{n}} \operatorname{arsinh} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{2t}\right)^{-1}, \\ f_A(t, n; q) &= \frac{2\pi t \sqrt{n}}{q} \left(\frac{2t}{\sqrt{n}} \operatorname{arsinh} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{2t} + \left(1 + \frac{n}{4t^2}\right)^{1/2}\right) - \frac{\pi}{4} \\ g_B(t, n; q) &= \frac{4\pi t^2}{q} \log \frac{t}{\sqrt{ne}} + \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{2\pi n}{q}.\end{aligned}$$

We see

$$\begin{aligned}(8) \quad & \int_{-1}^1 \Lambda^*(t + \theta u) K_{\tau, n_0}(u) du \\ &= I_A + I_B + O\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{qt}} \sup_{|u| \leq 1} \left|f\left(\frac{2\pi(t + \theta u)^2}{q}\right)\right| + q^{1/2} \frac{\log^3 t}{t^{1/2}} + q^{1+\epsilon} \frac{1}{t^{1/2}}\right),\end{aligned}$$

where $I_j = \int_{-1}^1 \Lambda_j(t + \theta u) K_{\tau, n_0}(u) du$ for $j = A, B$.

Our first task is to estimate I_B . Following Heath-Brown and Tsang (see p. 76 of [1]) and using the estimation $|\beta(n)| \leq q^{-1/2} 2d(n)$, we can replace the range of summation in I_B by ηt^2 with an error term $O(\theta q^{-1/2} t^{-1/2+\epsilon})$. Moreover using the first order estimation

$$\left(\sqrt{t + \theta u} \log \frac{t + \theta u}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^{-1} = \left(\sqrt{t} \log \frac{t}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^{-1} + O(\theta t^{-3/2}),$$

we have

$$(9) \quad I_B = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2t}} \sum_{n \leq \eta t^2} \frac{|\beta(n)|}{n^{1/2}} \left(\log \frac{t}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^{-1} J_B + O\left(\frac{\theta}{q^{1/2} t^{1/2-\epsilon}}\right),$$

where

$$J_B = \int_{-1}^1 \cos(g_B(t + \theta u, n; q) - \arg \beta(n)) K_{\tau, n_0}(u) du.$$

Set $g(u) = g_B(t + \theta u, n; q) - \arg \beta(n)$. Integration by parts gives

$$J_B = \left[\frac{\sin(g(u))}{g'(u)} K_{\tau, n_0}(u) \right]_{-1}^1 - \int_{-1}^1 \sin(g(u)) \frac{d}{du} \frac{K_{\tau, n_0}(u)}{g'(u)} du,$$

where the integral in the right-hand side is defined by $(\int_0^1 + \int_{-1}^0) \dots du$. Easy calculations show $g'(u) \gg q^{-1}\theta t$, $g''(u) \ll q^{-1}\theta^2 \log t$ and $K'_{\tau, n_0}(u) \ll q^{-1}n_0^{1/2}\theta$ for $|u| \leq 1$ and $n \leq \eta t^2$. By those estimations we have

$$J_B \ll \frac{q}{\theta t} + \frac{n_0^{1/2}}{t} + q \frac{\log t}{t^2}.$$

Combining this estimation of J_B and (9), we obtain

$$(10) \quad I_B \ll \frac{1}{q^{1/2}t^{1/2-\epsilon}} \left(\frac{q}{\theta} + n_0^{1/2} + \frac{q}{t} + \theta \right).$$

Next we consider I_A . As in the argument of I_B , we can replace the range of summation in I_A by t^2 with an error term $O(\theta t^{\epsilon-1/2})$. Moreover using the first approximation $e_A(t + \theta u, n) = e_A(t, n) + O(\theta t^{-1})$, we have

$$(11) \quad I_A = \sum_{n \leq t^2} \frac{|\alpha(n)|}{n^{3/4}} e_A(t, n) J_A + O\left(\frac{\theta}{t^{1/2-\epsilon}}\right)$$

where

$$J_A = \int_{-1}^1 \cos\left(f_A(t + \theta u, n; q) - \frac{\pi n}{q} - \arg \alpha(n)\right) K_{\tau, n_0}(u) du.$$

Set $f(u) = f_A(t + \theta u, n; q) - q^{-1}\pi n - \arg \alpha(n)$. By integrating by parts, we have

$$J_A = \left[\frac{\sin(f(u))}{f'(u)} K_{\tau, n_0}(u) \right]_{-1}^1 - \int_{-1}^1 \sin(f(u)) \frac{d}{du} \frac{K_{\tau, n_0}(u)}{f'(u)} du,$$

where the integral in the right-hand side is defined by $(\int_0^1 + \int_{-1}^0) \dots du$. Using the estimations $f'(u) \gg q^{-1}\theta n^{1/2}$, $f''(u) \ll q^{-1}t^{-3}\theta^2 n^{3/2}$ and $K'_{\tau, n_0}(u) \ll q^{-1}n_0^{1/2}\theta$, we obtain

$$(12) \quad J_A \ll q \left(\frac{1}{\theta n^{1/2}} + \frac{\sqrt{n_0}}{q n^{1/2}} + \frac{1}{t^2} \right)$$

for $n \leq t^2$.

Next we consider another estimation of J_A . In the sequel we denote $f_A(t, n; q)$ by f_A and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{d}{dx} f_A(t + x, n; q)$ by f'_A , respectively. We have $f''_A = O(q^{-1}n^{3/2}t^{-3})$ and

$$f_A(t + \theta u, n; q) = f_A + f'_A \theta u + O\left(\frac{\theta^2 n^{3/2}}{q t^3}\right).$$

Hence it follows that

$$(13) \quad J_A = \int_{-1}^1 \cos(C + f_A + f'_A \theta u) K_{\tau, n_0}(u) du + O\left(\frac{\theta^2 n^{3/2}}{q t^3}\right),$$

where $C = -q^{-1}\pi n - \arg \alpha(n)$. Straightforward calculations show

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{-1}^1 \cos(C + f_A + f'_A \theta u) K_{\tau, n_0}(u) du \\
&= 2 \int_0^1 (\cos(C + f_A) \cos(f'_A \theta u)) (1 - u) du \\
&\quad - 2\tau \int_0^1 (\sin(C + f_A) \sin(f'_A \theta u)) (1 - u) \sin\left(4\pi\theta \frac{\sqrt{n_0}}{q} u\right) du \\
&= \cos(f_A + C) \left\{ \frac{\sin(f'_A \theta/2)}{f'_A \theta/2} \right\}^2 \\
&\quad - \frac{\tau}{2} \sin(f_A + C) \left\{ \frac{\sin((f'_A - 4\pi\sqrt{n_0}q^{-1})\theta/2)}{(f'_A - 4\pi\sqrt{n_0}q^{-1})\theta/2} \right\}^2 \\
&\quad + \frac{\tau}{2} \sin(f_A + C) \left\{ \frac{\sin((f'_A + 4\pi\sqrt{n_0}q^{-1})\theta/2)}{(f'_A + 4\pi\sqrt{n_0}q^{-1})\theta/2} \right\}^2.
\end{aligned}$$

The right hand-side is equal to

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{\tau}{2} \sin(f_A(t, n_0; q) - \frac{\pi n_0}{q} - \arg \alpha(n_0)) \\
(14) \quad & + O\left(\frac{q^2}{\theta^2 n_0} \frac{1}{(1 + O(n_0/t^2))^2}\right) + O\left(\frac{\theta^2 n_0^3}{q^2 t^4}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

if $n = n_0$, and equal to

$$(15) \quad O\left(\frac{q^2}{\theta^2 n} \frac{1}{(1 + O(n/t^2))^2}\right) + O\left(\frac{q^2}{\theta^2} \frac{1}{(n^{1/2} - n_0^{1/2} + O(n^{3/2}/t^2))^2}\right)$$

if $n \neq n_0$. These estimations (14) and (15) are obtained by using

$$f'_A = \frac{8\pi t}{q} \operatorname{arsinh} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{2t} = \frac{4\pi\sqrt{n}}{q} + O\left(\frac{n^{3/2}}{qt^2}\right).$$

Applying (12) to the terms for $t^{3/2} < n \leq t^2$ in (11), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
I_A &= \sum_{n \leq t^{3/2}} \frac{|\alpha(n)|}{n^{3/4}} e_A(t, n) J_A + O\left(\frac{\theta}{t^{1/2-\epsilon}}\right) \\
(16) \quad & + O\left(\sum_{t^{3/2} < n \leq t^2} \frac{|\alpha(n)|}{n^{3/4}} \left(\frac{q}{\theta n^{1/2}} + \sqrt{\frac{n_0}{n}} + \frac{q}{t^2}\right)\right) \\
&= \sum_{n \leq t^{3/2}} \frac{|\alpha(n)|}{n^{3/4}} e_A(t, n) J_A + r_1,
\end{aligned}$$

say. Here r_1 is estimated as

$$r_1 \ll \frac{\theta}{t^{1/2-\epsilon}} + \frac{1}{t^{3/8-\epsilon}} \left(n_0^{1/2} + \frac{q}{\theta}\right) + \frac{q}{t^{3/2-\epsilon}}.$$

Next we substitute (13), (14), (15) and $e_A(t, n_0) = 1 + O(n_0/t^2)$ into the first sum in (16). Moreover using $f_A(t, n_0; q) = 4\pi\sqrt{n_0}tq^{-1} - \pi/4 + O(n_0^{3/2}(qt)^{-1})$, we obtain

$$(17) \quad \sum_{n \leq t^{3/2}} \frac{|\alpha(n)|}{n^{3/4}} e_A(t, n) J_A \\ = -\frac{\tau}{2} \frac{|\alpha(n_0)|}{n_0^{3/4}} \sin\left(\frac{4\pi t\sqrt{n_0}}{q} - \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi n_0}{q} - \arg \alpha(n_0)\right) + r_2,$$

where r_2 is an error term estimated as

$$\ll \frac{1}{t^{3/8-\epsilon}} \frac{\theta^2}{q} + \frac{|\alpha(n_0)|}{n_0^{3/4}} \left(\frac{n_0^{3/2}}{qt} + \frac{\theta^2 n_0^3}{q^2 t^4} + \frac{q^2}{\theta^2 n_0} \frac{1}{(1 + O(n_0/t^2))^2} + \frac{n_0}{t^2} \right) \\ + \frac{q^2}{\theta^2} \sum_{\substack{n \leq t^{3/2} \\ n \neq n_0}} \frac{|\alpha(n)|}{n^{7/4}} \left\{ 1 + \left(\left| 1 - \sqrt{\frac{n_0}{n}} \right| + O\left(\frac{n}{t^2}\right) \right)^{-2} \right\}.$$

Combining (8), (10), (16) and (17), we complete the proof. \square

4. Proof of Theorem 1

Let $\|x\|$ be the distance from x to the nearest integer. Suppose first that t satisfies

$$(18) \quad \left\| \frac{4\sqrt{n_0}}{q} t - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{n_0}{q} - \frac{\arg \alpha(n_0)}{\pi} \right\| \geq \frac{1}{6};$$

namely,

$$\left| \sin\left(\frac{4\pi\sqrt{n_0}}{q} t - \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi n_0}{q} - \arg \alpha(n_0)\right) \right| \geq \frac{1}{2}.$$

The right hand side of (7) is dominated by the first term, when we choose θ , t and c_1 suitably. We choose them as follows: c_1 is sufficiently small depending on n_0 , θ is sufficiently large depending on q and n_0 , and t is sufficiently large depending on q , n_0 , c_1 , and θ .

The right hand side of (7) takes both positive and negative values as τ changes sign. Hence $\Lambda^*(w)$ changes sign in the interval $[t - \theta, t + \theta]$ because $K_{\tau, n_0}(u)$ is non-negative.

Let S be a set consisting of real t satisfying (18). If sufficiently large t' is $\notin S$, we can find t'' such that $t'' \in S$ and $|t' - t''| < \frac{1}{12} \frac{q}{\sqrt{n_0}}$. Hence, $\Lambda(w)^*$ changes sign in

$$\left[t - \theta - \frac{1}{12} \frac{q}{\sqrt{n_0}}, t + \theta + \frac{1}{12} \frac{q}{\sqrt{n_0}} \right]$$

irrespective of the validity of (18). Put $\sqrt{qT/(2\pi)} = t - \theta - \frac{1}{12} \frac{q}{\sqrt{n_0}}$ and $x = 2\pi w^2/q$. Then we can find

$$x_1, x_2 \in \left[T, T + 4\sqrt{2\pi} \left(\frac{\theta}{q^{1/2}} + \frac{1}{12} \sqrt{\frac{q}{n_0}} \right) \sqrt{T} + 8\pi \left(\frac{\theta}{q^{1/2}} + \frac{1}{12} \sqrt{\frac{q}{n_0}} \right)^2 \right]$$

such that $\Lambda(x_1) + f(x_1) > 0$, $\Lambda(x_2) + f(x_2) < 0$.

We can apply this discussion to both the case $f(t) = c_1 t^{1/4}$ and $f(t) = -c_1 t^{1/4}$. Hence we obtain Theorem 1.

REMARK 2. In [2] we proved that the number n_0 exists for any fixed primitive characters with $\chi_j \neq \chi_k$. However we do not know the upper bound of n_0 and a lower bound of $|\alpha(n_0)|$ with respect to q . Thus we could not clarify the dependency of three numbers; T_0 , c_1 and c_2 , with respect to q .

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